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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
PERPENDICULAR RECORDING AND
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- (X) 20 pages of specification, including 9 claims and an abstract.
- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- () sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- (X) 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Fujitsu Limited and Assignment Cover Sheet.
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- () Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- () Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

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Preliminary Amendment

- (X) Please insert the following between the title and line 1 of the specification:
"This is a continuation of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/04317 filed May 23, 2001."

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee							\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00 = \$	<u>0</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$	<u>0</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00 = \$	<u>290.00</u>

Total Filing Fee \$1060.00

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 1060.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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